GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING TO GROUND HANDLING STAFF
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the staff involved in ground handling operations at Airports, including vehicle drivers, have not undergone flight safety training;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefore; and

(c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c) : Under the Airports Authority of India Management Airport Regulations, 2003 all drivers of vehicles are required to have specific authorisation from Airport Incharges after passing test or examination as may be prescribed by the Competent Authority to maintain flight safety.